

In the Claims:

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5 said spindle and said pulley are a one-piece member.

3. A vacuum sweeper brushroll comprising a spindle and a pulley on said spindle, said spindle and said pulley being a one-piece member, and said pulley having a flat, belt-engaging surface which is parallel to the lengthwise axis of said spindle, said surface being engageable by drive belt ribs having grooves in its inner
5 surface that extend lengthwise around the belt.